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and a St. Louis

RN ON MAY 22-23.

e the Season-Leighton Lead. this issue reference

llities that Decatur nute base ball team n the diamond this 1 23rd of this month to play games, and tion to patronize the stay in Decatur. d Will Leighton have een making arrange-

all club in the city. it was decided that be the best one to secured. Manager ate team, is anxious and able to be out. ith his players. The at Kenney and the they could come to a d make a better sucnagers deemed it best game and if the pubwill at once establish Saturday May 22, 23, were the dates games. The Kenney and play the Deals, our nine of St. Louis. d will accompany the lay there will be a pae in carriages. Arbeen made with the

an Martin has been e of selling refreshds. The charges for ame will be 25 cents ra will be charged for stand. Decatur secures the remains with the pubmes are not well patngherty and Leighton feel like undertaking for the season but if y their attendance that eam the mute club will

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e Decator their headhas not only become e it is composed of men y ball. They have not once this year and that stown club. The best ber. He is not with the be here to play in the 2 and 23. Taylor bas a off his delivery, and in bly stand. games struck out 183 itched in games with teams in his class and a good showing. The cted considerable atteny have played and with e local managers would

stated that the team will

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wn by the people to sup-

y their patronage. No be solicited and all that for is attandance at the s Regiment Reunion. , May 13 .- The surviv-Illinois regiment, one of regiments that particpiof the rebellion, met at ngs, fifteen miles east of isville and Nashville railfor a two days' reunion. of civil strife the 9th Illiticipated in 110 battles with the confederate army s battle of Shiloh, where 578 men and sustained a , 300 wounded and five .. It was mostered into April 26, 1861, and musdepleted ranks July 9. men's was commanded by

Washington Gossip. ied to ask the secretary of as fully as possible all inregard to the situation in Butler introduced a reso ng "under what authority le of the Union Pacific bas d upon between the execu-

er A. Paine, Samuel T.

Mercer and Jesse J. Phil-

s the only one of the four

Illipois supreme judge, re-

tive and any combination of purchasers, Senator Aldrich on his return said that nothing had occurred to change his de. termination to call up the tariff bill on May 18. He said he thought the Demo. crate had no claim for further delay. The president has practically decided to deoline all Decoration day invitations. He goes to Philadephia this week to dedicate the Washington monument and wants to go to the Nashville exposition in June. making it inadvisable to be absent from Washington at the close of the month, The president desires very much to attend the Utah jubilee in July, as he has never visited that portion of the country. His acceptance, however, it is said, depends npon the adjournment of congress. If the tariff bill is out of the way and congress will adjourn early in July, there is little doubt but that he will make the

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

-Attorney W. B. Tyler went to Sullian today on legal business.

-Dr. Benjamin Brown has returned

-D. L. Maxwell and Jerry Rogers of Sterling, Ill., were in the city today on

-Mrs. Charles Logan is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly be different players on North Edward street.

-Miss Lola Antrim, who has been []] of the grip for the past nine weeks at her home on West Main street, is recovering

-Allan Bevans, who went to Battle Creek, Mich., for his bealth about three weeks ago, writes that he has been greatly benefited. He says be has gained in weight and strength and expects to return home in about two weeks.

NO ESTIMATE CAN BE MADE. Not Possible to Tell What Amount Will

Come From Inheritance Tax. There are many people in Decatur who are personally interested in the operation of the inheritance tax law. The Springfield Journal says it is not possibe to make an estimate of the amount of money the inheritance tax, which was declared constitutional by the supreme court on Tuesday, will bring to the state. In only one county, Adams, has any effort been made to enforce the law since it was declared to be unconstitutional by the Cook county court, and the result is that little of the money which should have been collected during the past two years will find

its way into the treasury.

The amount that will be recovered from estates which were administered on while the impression prevailed that the law was not good, will depend on the manner in which the various county collectors go about enforcing the law. None of the estates that have gone into the courts since the law went into effect have been finally settled, but at the same time many of them have been put in such shape that it d. The players come will not be possible to get anything from erstanding and seem to them. In any event the collections are likely to be contested and there is little prospect of any immediate revenue coming into the treasury on account of the estates which have heretofore been thrown lumb but because they into the courts. In all cases bereafter, the tax will be collected immediately.

The people who are interested in fighting the inheritance tax have stated that am will be Luther Tay they will carry the case to the supreme court It is not expected by the friends oes not want to play in of the measure that they will be able to he is willing to come to get the case into the federal court. The questions involved are not such as have to do with the constitution of the United at is equalled by few. States, and as the matter is purely local, games only five earned the decision of the state court will proba-

DECATUR NOT IN IT.

Factory Inspector and Deputies Appoint-

Governor Tanner on Wednesday appointed Abraham Harris of Chicago, assistant state factory inspector, and the parranging games worth following deputy state inspectors: Phiip Steinmuller, Samuel Rieger, Thomas Devenish, Mrs. Clarinda M. Cope, Mrs. Winnie M. Crissey, Mrs. Sarah Czowief and Mrs. F. H. Greene all of Chicago; C. P. Yates of Cerro Gordo, and William Ehn of Galesburg.

Decatur had three applicants for appointment as deputy inspector, but it seems that their claims were everlocked by the governor, The aspirants had strong backing for the places they sought but it appears that the influence was not strong enough.

Seed Distribution. New seed store, complete stank, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Lean & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—\$.dw&ti



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# ENGLAND SEES IT.

Powers in the Cretan Matters.

Surrender of the Greek Fleet to Turkey pladia. Means Upsetting the Balance of Naval Power in the Mediterranean.

London, May 14.—The apparently authent.c statement that Turkey intends to night. demand the ceding of the Greek fleet as an essential condition of peace is eagerly discussed here, both by the press and the politicians. It is contended that if Turkey gets the Greek ships it will be equivalept to handing them over to Russia, this posetting the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean.

par Charles Dilke said last night: money from Greece, thus further embarrassing her, but with no corresponding of Greece I regard as ruinous, and especially damaging to British interests. Greece is the only country in Eastern Europe in complete sympathy with our westthe only one which was at all likely to assist England with her eastern compliis certain to make itself felt injuriously McLanahan. in the future developments of the eastern

Sir Charles Dilko expressed these views with impressive carnestness.

Mr. James O'Kelly, M. P., a close student of foreign polities, expressed precisely the same views. He said:

'It the powers allow Turkey to deprive Greece of her fleet it will be a grievous, almost an preparable loss to Greece; but the ships won't be worth a sixpence in a year, as they will be totally neglected by the suitan's government."

bevera' liberal members declined to beheve that the powers will permit Turkey to inflict such a gratuitous humiliation on Greeco Some thought Greek commanders would be justified in sinking

their ships rather than surrender them. The feeling of the government ministers is that Greece can expect no mercy, and should be profoundly thankful for any terms the powers may succeed in ob taining for her from her conqueror. This spirit is reflected in the conservative press, which now has nothing but derisions for Greece and unqualified condemnation of her action from first to last.

TURKISH LEFT WING RETREATS. Pennsylvania Farmer Had to Buy His Wife ben bmolenski Reoccupies Allimiros with

His Headquarters. Athens, May 14 .-- Advices from the badquarters of the Greek army at Domohus says the Turkish left wing has evacuated Ahmiros and is moving towards Pharades to the rear of the place. General bmoleoski, commanding the Greek right wing occupied Allmires again with be Greek headquarters. Unless the rear Watd movement of the Turks is the result of the action of the powers it is believed to indicate again the concentration of aroops, preparatory to making a general artack upon the Greek stronghold.

GREEK VICTORY.

The Peninsula on Which Prevesa is Situ-

Athens, May 14.—The Greeks captured Nikahelisa, the site of the Turkish fortress on the peninsula upon which Prevesa is atteated Eighty Turks were killed. The treek troops re-occupied Souloura without opposition.

Turkish Advance is Reported. Constantinople, May 14.—Official dispatches from Larissa, dated yesterday say that the Turkish divisions are marching upon Domokos, the Greek headquarters, and have occupied villages five one half miles north of Domokos. Consequently the Tarkish forces should now be before Domokos. Eleven Greek salling vessels which with their crews have been captured by a Turkish warship have been trought into the Dardanelles.

Turkey May Hold Thessaly. E. Petersburg, May 14.—It is semioffic.ally announced that in well-informed | The Yale quarters (evidently Russian for- team golf up at Ardsley golf games to-

be almost impossible to prevent Turkey from continuing the occupation of Thes saly after peace is concluded. This decla ration may possibly only put forward as feeler leading up to the latter intimation Finds She was Outwitted by the that Russia is not opposed to the perma. The President Cables Consul Gen- don in 1898. nent annexation of Thessally to Turkey.

Battle Going on'at Arta.

Athens, May 14.--(Bulletin.)--A brief dispatch from Arta late this afternoon says a bloody engagement has been pro EASTERN INTERESTS THREATENED ceeding since early this morning near Griboro, between the Greek and Turkish forces. Both sides have sustained heavy losses. Griboro is on the road to Philli-

Feast Before Mediation. Constantinople, May 14.—The Turkish government has replied to the powers that the sultan will be in position to discuss offered mediation between Turkey and Greece after the Greater Bairam festival which began vesterday ends Saturday

KILLED BY A FALLING TIPPLE.

an Aceldent at a Tennessee Mine. and hove, and seriously injuring several others. The killed are: Jose Remingif Turkey gots the Greek fleet it will ton, Cal Killburn, Wm. Killburn, Jim or four years, when they will be of no Kilpatrick, Joe Newton, Denny Brown, further use to any power. I hate to even two McElmores and M. Christian. The think of the suffering Greece will undergo six killed each leave a wife and from one One jumped fifty feet to a tree, receiving received a short time age. era ideas of civilization and progress, and only slight scratches. The other jumped

> FOR STEALING A HOUSE. The Government Brings a Strange Action

Peoria, May 14.-Charles F. Edminster of Tiskilwa, Bureau county, was brought the house having been situated on the he can not much longer remain silent. right of way of the canal at Pond Creek States circuit court.

SPOILED HER FALSE TEETH.

a New Set and Now Wants a Divorce, Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.-W. H. H. Hoover, a wealthy farmer of Bickery township, Mercer county, filed papers in court asking divorce from his wife, whom he accuses of "shiftlessness and extravagance." Mr. Hoover in his complaint sets forth that his wife did upon one occagion place her false teeth in a can of hot water to wash them and that the vulcanized rubber of which the plate was made melted in the hot water and he was forced to buy her another set of teeth.

Tanner Pardens a Convict. Springfield, Ill., May 14.-Pardon was

the penitentiary under the indeterminate statute upon a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny, prosecuted at the May term, 1896, of the Whiteside county pirquit court. Middleton stole a small quantity of oats and a few chickens, and the pardon was recommended by Judge Garver, who passed sentence, and fifty prominent citizens.

Deadly Work of an Indian

Eldorado Canon, Nev., May 14.-An Les Franzen and Ben Jones, teamsters,

Xale Wins a Cup. Ardeley on-Hudson, N. Y., May 14. eign office) the belief prevails that it will day. Yall \$4, Harvard 4.

# PROMPT ACTION.

eral Lee for Further Information.

CUBA'S FREEDOM IS ASSURED.

Spain's Atrocities Turn the Scales Against Her-The Motives for Cleveland's Pro-Spanish Policy Exposed-People Deceived.

Washington, May 14 .- President Mc-Kinley last night cabled to Consul General Lee at Hayana to procure at once from all the American consuls in Cuba Ewenty-Two Men and Boys the Victims of information up to date as to the exact conditions existing on the island and to Pinckney, Tenn., May 14.-The new forward it to Washington without delay. tipple sixty-foot high at Ore mines here This action on the part of the president collapsed this morning, killing ten men makes it clear that he is contemplating sending a message to congress dealing with the Cuban cituation. Just how soon this message will go in will depend altobe tancamount to taking its value in Brown, and the 11-year-old son of Brown, gether how long it will take to secure the pointed. Cal Morris, Richard Hardwick, Landin information from Cuba which is wanted. Harris, Matt Crow and Jim Crow. The A member of the foreign affairs commitnaval advantage to Turkey, for the sultan seriously injured are: Bill Sims, George tee of the senate said last night that he will allow the ships to go to ruin in three Gambel, Cype Gambel, Alex Odill, Wm. believed that the president's mind was COL. M'COOK WON'T QUARREL. made up to recommend action which would relieve the situation in Cuba, but before doing so he wished to know just by reason of Turkish exaction. The to five children. Those seriously injured what the conditions on the island are at moral effect on Europe of the subjugation have broken legs, arms, crushed hips and the present time. His reason for this is internal injuries. Fully half are injured to assure himself that there has been no fatally. All the victims were on the tip- material change from the situation as porple when it collapsed. Only two escaped. trayed in the reports of American consuls

"These reports," said the senator, "are to the ground alighting on his feet. The appalling in their character. They are cause of the collapse is unknown. The far worse than any reports which I have catious she has failed disastrously in structure was tested fully a month ago seen published in any of the leading her gallantly inspired struggle, and, as I and there was only a small weight on it American newspapers that had represenhave said the moral effect of her failure when it fell. The mines belong to Craig tatives on the island. They are well-nigh incredible. It would never do to publish them, for if they were published there would be no restraining the American people. As far as the foreign affairs committee of the senate is concerned, you can say that it is now a unit for action."

The president's undination is strong to to this city for arraignment before United interpose on the ground of humanity. States Commissioner Howe. He was Such confirmation of the reports of illcharged with stealing a two-story frame treatment of non-combatants is reaching house from the United States government, the White House that the president feels

The visit of Mr. Atkins to Washington station, now known as Wyanette. The yesterday has developed some information warrant was sworn out by John C. which may furnish a clew to the inaction Long, United States assistant engineer at of the last administration. Mr. Atkins Princeton. Long had occupied the house is related by marriage to the family of for three years, having understood that he ex-Secretary of State Olney. He is one had purchased it from the Chicago, Rock of the largest planters on the Island of Island & Pacific Railroad company, with Cuba. He has had on his plantation for rians are holding their spring meeting some other property. All the men who the last two years a guard of 500 Spanish had been engaged with him in its removal soldiers and a hired armed force of 500 were read. Miss Eva L. Moore, of on May 2 were included in the com- more. He has been so pronounced in his Bloomington, read a paper on "Literary plaint, but Edminster shouldered all the Spanish sentiment that the Cuban insur- Chubs, reference work and special lists on responsibility, and gave bond for his ap they could on his plantation, but thus far were made for the libraries represented, about their necks, attached to door knobs, very much injury. It is said by men who why she is a librarian. coght to know that the information which Mr. Atkins furnished to the Cleveland administration was the chief support | The President Sends in His Name to b of the pro-Spanish sentiment in Washington during the past year and a half. This knowledge, which has just come to the of Frank A. Vanderslip of Illinois, for assurface, coupled with proof furnished in sistant secretary of the treasury will be tions in Cuba were concealed by the last Vander ip was the new private secretary terday afternoon, Bishop Weaver presidadministration from congress and the to Secretary Gage.

people, is exciting no little indignation. The Cleveland regime is very likely to be hauled over the coals in the senate, and charged with deceiving the country for no good purpose. Senator Chandler in talking to a group in the marble room copt some holding minor places, were reof the senate about this phase of the Cuban matter, is reported to have used langranted yesterday by the governor to guage which, if approximated on the floor out the country. Other senators express themselves privately with like force.

HONOR FOR DECATUR.

A. H. Mills Elected Vice-President of the Illinois S. S. Association.

for their homes by the late trains and before adjournment a series of resolutions Indian called Abvoteya shot and killed extending thanks to the citizens of Belleville for their hospitality and to the press. Obristopher Nelson, prospector, and railroads, etc., for favors shown the Charles Monaghan, a miner. The first members of the convention, were adopted two were killed on the road to the south- The day's work began with a sunrise western mines. The others were shot in prayer meeting, conducted by W. B. Jatheir cabins. It is feared the Indian has on be, which was very largely attended. several other victims who live alone on At 8 o'clock a worker's conference was and two negros and mangling three others the routelbe probably took after the first held, under the leadership of W. B. Jacobs, during which stirring addresses were made by Miss Chrissy Haldaman of Jackson county, A. W. Snyder of Knox quarter millions of gold was engaged for commended to God with the hope that the

"Next Sabbath's Lesson" was developed in a masterly manner by Rev. G. R. Mervill, D. D., after which B. F. Jac. bs called attention to the world's third Sun day school convention, to be held in Lon-

The graduating exercises of the normal department occupied the attention of the convention and able addresses were made by Supt. H. M. Hamill and Treasurer R W Hare. The graduating class numbered 259 teachers, coming from thirtythree clases, located in various parts of

During the afternoon eloquent and stirring addresses were made by W. C. Pearce | He Protested His Innocence to the Last | Fairmount park tomorrow. on "School Management;" by Rev. C. K. Powell on "Graded Sunday Schools and Written Examinations;" by A. H. Mills on "Loyal Army Methods," by G. W. Miller, on "The Home Department," and H. R. Clissold, on "The Superintendent and his Work."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. H. E. Fuller, Belleville, president; A. H. Mills, Decatur, vice president; W. B. Jacobs, Chicago, general secretary; Miss Mary I. Bragg of Chicago, and Mrs. Edith Bunham of Wheaton, assistant secretaries; R. W. Hare of Chicago, treasurer. The executive committee was not changed. A president for each of the twenty Sunday school districts of the state was also ap-

The convention closed with a grand platform song service conducted by Prof. E, O, Excell.

with John A. Logan Regarding a Uniform.

New York, May 14,-Colonel John J McCook refuses to be drawn into the controversy which John A. Logan, jr., bas provoked, because he believes that Colonel McCook and his brother, General Alexander McD. McCook, put into circulation a story that Mr. Legan was not entitled to wear the uniform of a regular captain at the coronation of the czar.

Colonel McCook, when seen at his home this morning, said smilingly: "You may say for me that I will not enter any controversy with Mr. Logan. His father was an army comrade of mine, and a very dear fellow, and I will say nothing that might reflect on his son." Mr. Logan closed" as to the uniform episode, and he would keep his promise.

It is said that it was Captain Scriven, military attache to the United States legation at Rome, who raised objections to Mr. Logan's military right to the captain's uniform. Captain Scriven is now in Greece. General McCook is in Wash-

LIBRARIANS MEET.

Spring Meeting of Hilpois Librarians in

Peoria, May 14.-The Illinois Librahere. Several valuable instructive papers

VANDERSLIP APPOINTED.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Washington, May 14.—The nomination the consular reports that the real condi- sent to the senate when it meets next.

> Royal Neighbors of America. Rock Island, Ill., May 14. - Yesterday's bors of America was largely devoted to balloting for officers. All the officers, exelected, as follows:

Oracle, Mrs. E. D. Watt, Omaha, Neb.; vice oracle, Mrs Theresa Frisch, Kansas conard Middleton, who was sentenced to of the senate, would create a stir through City, Kan.; recorder, Mrs. Minnie Fielder, Peorla; receiver, Mrs. Frances Brown, Council Bluffs, Iowa; chancellor, Mrs. Myra Enright, Kansas City, Kan.; marshal, Mrs. Hattle M. Lombard, Grand Rapids, Mich.; inner sentinel, Mrs. M A. Luddington, Neillsville, Wis.; outer ninth annual convention of the Illinois sentinel, Mrs. Ida Hamblin, Grand Forks, state Sunday School association closed N. D.; managers, Thomas G. Frank, Pe last evening. Most of the delegates left oris, Ill.; Mrs. M. F. Hawes, Fulton, Ill.; Mrs. A. E. Blazer, Manitou, Ill.: Mrs. Irene Bentley, Oelwein, Iowa; Mrs. C. E. Allen, Omaha, Neb.; head physicians, Dr. Susan Snyder, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Franc Morrill, Rock Falls, Ill. Boiler Explosion.

Tiptonville, Ky., May 14.—A sawmill Ed Patterson and Dick Hodges, white, so terribly that they will die.

Gold Shipments.

cam won the intercollegiate county, Rev. G. B. Safford of Iroquois shipment to Europe tomorrow, making a spirit of love and wisdom might guide county, and J. B. Joy, president of the total of nearly twelve million for the president in their deliberations. ent outward movement.

# HARTMAN'S PENALTY

The Murderer of Mrs. Geddes Goes to His Death on the Gallows.

THE END OF A WOMAN HATER.

-Took Part in a Scaffold Dress Rehearsal on Thursday.

Paxton, Ill., May 14.-Frederick Hoellmurder of Mrs. Weibke Geddes, Dec. 2, ruling of the chair the Republican presi-1896. He protested his innecence to the dent counted a quorum, and Goebel ad-

The condemned man was an interested observer of the work of constructing the Republicans finally had to accept the fact scaffold on which he was to die. It was of adjournment, as the Democratic clerks completed vesterday and on it he posed for left on the first announcement. A fight a photographer. He wants to be buried is on against any quorum till the end of by the side of his first wife, in Grand the session. If the president again counts Haven, Mich., and he hopes by the sale of his photographs enough money will be seoured to do this. It was a sort of dress rehearsal of the execution in all except Declines to be Drawn Into's Controversy the actual hanging. The condemned man carefully dressed himself in his death robes and, accompanied by his guards, ascended the scaffold stops. He acted as if it were a holiday occasion, jeking and laughing. He looked curiously at the noose while the photographer's instrument was being arranged in the jail corridor, and took a position near the dangling rope. Then with a bible in his hand he stood still while the photographer touched off some magnesium powder by which the flashlight picture was made

> demned man was taken back to his cell. Hoellman or Hartman seemed to have Seifkin, near Melvin, Ill., in June, 1896; was made. Mrs. Catherine Mohr, near Ripon, Wis., in September, 1896; Mrs. Carrie Lense, near Danforth, Ill., Thanksgiving morning, 1896.

After making two negatives the com-

Men who have followed the case feel positive that at least a dozen other like buildings were damaged. People are livorimes should be laid to his door. Cases ing in tents. supposed to be suicides, they believe were murders by him. Innocent men have been hanged or condemned to life imprisonment for his deeds. His murders have been nearly all alike. The victims have been German women, the wives of farmresponsibility, and gave bond for his apthey have not succeeded in doing him Miss Ange Milner, of Bloomington, told and all were killed in the early morning while they were left unprotected by the absence of their husbands.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST. Was no contest to alleged desertion.

Bishop in His Quadrennial Address Makes

Toledo, Iowa, May 14.-The twentysecond general conference of the United Brethien in Christ commenced here yesbers, of whom 145 are ministers and 82 laymen. There are eight women members. Rev. J. H. Snyder of Kansas, and ession of the head camp of Royal Neigh- Dr. W. L. Bell of Dayton, Ohio, were secretaries. After devotional exercises the bishop's quadrennial address was read. He congratulated the delegates on the importance of this decade in which they met. The membership is 240,000 an increase of 9000 each year for four years. We have built 171 churches and 96 parsonages. During the last year the funeral will take place Sunday. people have contributed for all purposes \$1.173,500. The work of the bible society is commended. The success of the missionary work in Africa, Germany, Japan and in the southern field and in the west ern states is reported. A good word was spoken for the church erection and wo mens missionary associations. The colleges must be encouraged. The standard of ministerial qualification must be advanced as the times demand. The seminary work and Sabbath school work was and all others interested in Sunday school commended. The publishing department must be made a still greater power tor good. The Young People's society conboiler on Recifoot river exploded, killing tains 72,000 members. Sympathy is expressed for the Armenians. There is need today of a higher citizenship. This must be furnished by the Christian church. A few suggestions were made as to harmon-New York, May 14.—So far two and a liging the disciples and the conference was

was devoted to the presentation of reports and petitions which were referred to committees The list of standing committees were given out this morning.

2" GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

President Will Participate in Dedicating the Washington Monument in Fairmont Park,

Washington, May 14 .- The president, vice president and all the members of the cabinet except Sherman and Long, started to Philadelphia at noon to attend the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Washington monument in

Rumpus in Kentucky Senate. Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—There was a

wild scene in the senate over an attempt of the fused Rephulicans and gold Democrats to force through a bill providing for putting one name under two different devices on the state election ballots. The man, alias Hartman, was hanged in the silver Democrats, though in minority, got county jail this morning. He was con- one of their number, Goebel, in the chair victed on circumstantial evidence for the pro tem. Pending an appeal from the journed the senate. The Republicans refused to recognize the adjournment and it looked like a fight at one time, but the a quorum trouble is expected.

The Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, May 14 .- The entire forenoon in the house was devoted to routine work of an uninteresting character. Several bills were advanced on the calendar and were made special orders.

The senate transacted no busicess. Both house aujourned until Monday afternoon. The belief is growing that a new street railway bill will be introduced early next week. It is expected it will extend the franchises of existing corporations thirty five years instead of fifty, and limit the extension of a five-cent fare to fifteen years.

The Browns Found Guitty.

Marion, Ill., May 14 .- After deliberating for eighteen hours the jury found. a vindictive feeling against the sex, and Wm. R. Brown and W. P. Brown, guilty. the only one for whom he had a kindly They were indicted for embezziement of feeling was his first wife, whom he married deposits in their bank at Metropolis prior asked, he said, that "all mouths be in Brandenburg, Germany, their native to its failure two years ago. The verdict place. Before the case went to trial Sher- is a compromise fixing the penalty at a iff Mason traced Hoeliman's every move | year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$400 for months. He connected him with the cach. The men are 70 and 83 years old following other murders: Mrs. Augusta respectively. A motion for a new trial

Earthquake in Australia, London, May 14 .- A Melbourns special says over ninety earthquake shocks were felt in South Australia in the last three days Kingston suffered most. Many

Prof. Barnard Safe.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.-Prof. A. W. Barnard, who made the ascension in the airship at the exposition grounds yesterday, landed near Madison station, eleven miles from here and returned home today.

Mrs. Langtry Granted Divorce. San Francisco, May 14.- Mrs. Langtry, the actress, was granted a divorce in Lake county where she has a legal home There

Dental Society Adjourns. Peoria, Ill., May 14.-The Illinois dental society adjourned this morning after selecting Springfield as the next place of

Kentucky Court House Burned. Lexington Ky , May 14 .- The court house burned this morning. The records were saved. The building cost \$125,000.

Mallory Elected Senator. Tollahasee, May 14.—Stephen R. Mallory was elected United States senator to-

day on the twenty-fifth ballet. Ex-Senator Coke Dies. Texas, May 14.—Ex-Senator Richard Coke died this morning. The

Distinguished Jurist Dies. Boston, May 14.-Judge John Lewell, the distinguished jurist died at Brooklyn

An echo meeting of the state Sunday school convention will be held at Grace M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Macon county delegates who attended the convention will be present to make verbal reports. All the pastors, officers, teachers work are invited to be present.

Mayor Taylor and Chairman Keele of the public improvement committee, with D. A. Maffit, visited sections of the Fourth ward this afternoon.

Preserved fruits, in a state fit to be eaten, have been taken from the ruins of Herculaneum.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 14 .- Fair, cooler, with frost tonight: Saturday, fair with warme afternoon; fresh northwest winds.

Consul General Lee has proved himself a capable representative of a free people in the island of Cuba

The best thing that could possibly be done with the proposed congressional apportionment bill would be to defeat it. Its defeat would aid the party more than

government against the Bell Telephone company should it cause the other com-Benjamin Brown. Leonard took a lease panies to abandon the field talk may not on a store room in the Gallagher block

Every American who has a soul large enough to be affected by patrictic impuls-68 will rejoice when the president acknowledges the belligerency of the Cubans. It is no matter what the other

The kaiser has announced that his abilities belong to the world and the fatherland. His abilities must be accepted in the fetherland for better or for worse but while he may consider that the world has a proprietary right to his abilities there are peoples and nations that will manage to get along after a fashion without drawing upon his abilities.

There was great consternation, so it is government that the insurgent cause was gaining ground and that Weyler had made a grand stand play in his announcement that the teland was pacified; that as a matter of fact Spain had been convinced that the rebellion could not be overcome. fore the committee on foreign relations Sunday. yesterday.

The facts brought out by the senate foreign affairs committee yesterday leaves no longer any doubt as to the intention of both the president and congress to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans. This state of things cannot come to quick to suit the people of the United States. They have been in cornest about these matters ever since the rebellion was inaugurated in Cuba Spain has failed to not been honest with them. She has rob- the John N. Corrington farm of 215 imrefused them representation and the fact erning the people of that island is suff. Mr. Simpson has a good man in charge cient cause for rebellion there. Added to of the farm. this are the atrocities practiced upon all classes of people in the island regardless of the governments to which they may owe allegiance. The United States being apprised of these facts cannot do itself justice if it fails to recognize the right of the Cubans to fight for liberty and inde-

In the congressional apportionment bill in the legislature to our present district is added Mason county which makes it certainly Democratic. This indicates that little care has been taken in framing the bill. This district was made for a Democratic district by the Democratic legislature in 1892 and it has been twice carried by the Republicans. But the conditions which enabled the Republicans to do this was abnormal, yet, under any conditions the district as it is would be a fair battle than the district as it is would be a fair battle in the result of the country than all other diseases and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It the district as it is would be a fair battle ground. Were those who now propose to rearrange the districts inclined to do justics to the Republicans of the district on the blood and mucous surfaces of the yould accommodate them by taking Menard cut of the district and adding Plats in piece of Menard. This, under F. J. Chemey & Co., Toledo, O. ordinary conditions would prove a sate Republican district, while the districts porth of us and east of us could be made just as certainly Republican as they could with Platt county in them. It is to be hoped this fact may be pointed out to the committee and that the bill may be medified in the way suggested.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

HELPED OUT OF TOWN ng and Dance Girls of the "Lady Min-

Ina Thomas and Mildred Belford, song and dance artists with little Anna Lester trapeze performer, who have been with the Duncan Clark outfit, arrived in the city yesterday from Taylorville, having falled to secure their back salary or their property. All of the goods were attached at Taylorville for house rent. The Taylorville Breeze alludes to the collapse as foilows "Last night's performance by the Dun-

can Clark's lady minstrels was strictly out of sight, as Manager Kaup would not permit them to ring up. No money was taken at the box office and all baid headed holders of tickets were notified that the money would be refunded by C. A. Parish, the advance sale man. This was all because two female members of the company, the dancing and high kicking artists, deserted at Decatur, where they begged enough money to visit this city and institute proceedings to recover back pay. When Manager Kaup learned the box receipts were to be attached he closed the house and levied on the company's baggage in order to recover a small balance due him. The two girls who attempted to recover their pay together with the little trapeze performer, left the city last night, leaving four men and three women stranded here."

The two young women and the child got more belp in Decatur with the assistance of Manager Given and the Holdens. They were given extra money and transportation to Danville. They want to reach Indianapolis.

Sued for Bent.

J. L. Leonard, who was formerly nerchant of this city, will appear in Jus The recent decision in the case of the tice Hardy's court next Wednesday morn ing as defendant in a suit brought by Dr. He sold out his store and left the city suddenly, leaving about \$200 back rent un paid and breaking his lease. Dr Brown, who acts as agent for his wife, Mrs. Rachael Brown, is suing for the amount; he says, that later he will bring suit against Leonard for breaking the lease. The officers had not been able to find Leonard until yesterday when Constable Connard Caught him on the depot platform and caught him on the depot platform and served the papers.

Will March to the Grand.

There will be a fine Columbia Fete spectacle witnessed on the streets tomor row between 9 and 10 o'clock in the forencon. About 200 children who are to take part in the fete on May 18 will assemble at Abbott's hall and march in a reported at Havana, over a dispatch re- body to the Grand opera house where they ceived from the Spanish minister at will go through drills and evolutions to Washington regarding a report that Con- be shown at the exhibition. The Misses sul General Lee had communicated to the Mathews will be in charge of the chil-

Park Concerts.

If the weather is favorable on Sunday afternoon there will be a great crowd a Riverside park to enjoy the first open air band concert of the season. The park This condition of things in Havana will management invite everybody to come now be intensified as the report proves to down and hear the music. It is proposed be true according to the reports laid be- to give free concerts at the park every

W. W. Burt & Co.

The above is the name of a new fruit and vegetable commission firm which has taken possession of the Kincard building on East Eldorado street. Mr. Burt was in business in Decatur on North Main street several years ago. S. A. Price of Champaign, formorly with Ehrhart & Co. le connected with the firm.

Bought a Big Farm.

This week ex-Alderman George S. govern the people of Cuba because she has Simpson visited Moweaqua and bought Tuesday Evening, MAY 18. bed them while at the same time she has proved acres lying near that town. The purchase price was \$14,000. Mr. Corthat for 400 years she has failed in gov- rington will go to Texas with his family.

> Going Away to Play Whist, Decatur ladies will go to Springfield on May 20 to play whist with the ladies of that city Twenty ladies will go. The ladies will leave in the morning, play the challenge game during the afternoon and return in the evening.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



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A glass of good beer with your dinner will aid digestion.



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One box Open Lace Stripe Madras Wash Goods, at83c yard
One case of Fine Light Dimities, at10c yard
One lot of Finest Irish Dimities, the regular 25c quality, at18c yard
One lot Dotted Swisses, in fancy colors, at
One lot of 40-inch Organdy Leisse, at
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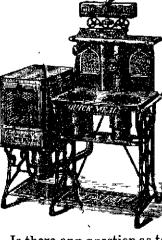
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Latest thing out in Silk and Wool Dr per yard, for 98c per yard.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Irwin's kola celery compound strengthening, 75 cents a bottle.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Some rain again yesterday just for a

Denz, Talior, 117 North Water St. For first-class dueing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's They are first-class practical dyers and

Moweaqua is to have a series of open alconcerts during the summer at \$6 a night. The Assumption military band will fur

asthma or headache, use the German nedicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dtf

be given at Riverside park. Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. Plan Any time in the year you can get a bar-

It was decided in Justice O'Mara's

court yesterday that Frank Marsh must vacate the Thistle hotel property, allowing A. B. Francis to take possession. Attorney Whitley appeared for Francis and Attorney Andrews for the defendant.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

trustees of the First Baptist church was held, at which routine matters were discussed. It is expected by some of the members that the asstor, Rev. D. R. Mac Gregor, will tender his resignation in the

ed to see that arrangements are made to Sixth indicial circuit held a conference attend divine service on Sunday, May 23, nesting yesterday at Urbana. H. M being the Sunday before Memorial Day, ragg, Judge Buckingham and Frank in which all auxiliary organizations Ball of Decatur, were present. A plan of should be invited to partipleate. In this action for the campaign was adopted The election will be held on June 7. the observance of Sunday, May 30, for

and cures by purifying the blood.

Harvey Truax is now in charge of the

on Thursday were William Clerk, A. M. Davis, Robert Wilson, Henry Hodge, William Evans and D. H. Hellman. The music was by Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Fred Mann and Bert Gher. Dr. Penhallegon conducted the

Baking Powder best or money back. It does levely baking. 25c per lb. Saves one-half. Try it.

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tur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 483, new hone 435. M. F. Metz. -- 21-dtf

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MEMORIAL DAY. Official Proclamation Issued by the Nev

This official order for Memorial Day has been assued per order of Department Important Announcements at the Headquarters Department of Illinois Meeting of the Board of Grand Army of the Republic, Chicago,

Department Commander.

Ill., May 10, 1897. General Order No. 2

Again has come the season when nature

thousands and thousands who stood with

stormed the forts, and made the last

sacrifice it is possible for the patriot to

make for his country. Let us on the sac

acred work the Woman's Relief Corps.

the Ladies of the Grand Army of the

Republic, the Sons and Daughters of

organizations, and thus show to world

that as long as the Republic shall endure.

the memory of the heroic deeds of the

The established date falling this year

attend more than one service, and anable

peakers to accept more than a single

Post communders are carnetly request

case, as in the fixing of the date for Me-

morial Day, no objection will be made to

this divine service should it be found

The custom of members of the Grand

anged throughout this department.

exercises as may be most fitting.

Albert L. Schimpff

Commander Department of Illinois.

Second Afternoon Reception,

The reception given yesterday afternoon

at her home by Mrs. C. C. Leforgee to

Vredenberg, jr., of Springfield, Asa Som-

erville, V. N. Hostetler and Misses Nita

Bullard, Harriet Howell, Ida and Eliza-

beth Voorbies, Lena Ullrich and Elia and

Edith Race, Edna Bunn, Atice Bering,

Anna Walston, Abble Durfee, Bertha

Roach, Poliy Vail, Mollie Tuttie, Adele

Blackstone, Bertha Randall, Gertrude

Thatcher, Anna and Jane Roby, Jennie

Rogers, Ida Montgomery, Bessie Young,

sie Montgomery, Louie Boyd, and Sarah

Corinne Shellabarger and Anna and Mar-

Grimes, Beile Ewing, Bonnie Bartholo-

mew, Gussie Gorin, Lillian Crea, Ghiselie

Durfee, Carrie Powers, Miss Edith Dur-

fee of Springfield, and the Misses Lord of

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invitation to deliver addresses.

nore convenient to do so.

with lavish hand crowns the earth with NAMES OF THE '97 GRADUATES. bloom and beauty. With memory running back to the battle fields on which

us at the post of danger, gave up life for The Official List Submitted by Principal country, let us gather bud and blossom and lay them tenderly and lovingly on our Sheppard-Praise for Walter patroit graves; let us recall the memory Mills — All Bills of these men who faced the mouths o cannon, who forded the streams and

red festival of our soldier dead-our Mepoard of education was held last night. morial Day—strew their graves richly Present: Messra David S. Shellabar with flowers and utter their names reverger, James F. Roach and E. A. Gastman Absent: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth. Let us invite to our assistance in this

The treasurer's report of the receipts Veterans as well as all other patriotic and expenditures for the month of April

was compared and approved. The superintendent's report of the re-

found for April was approved. volunteer soldier and sallor will never be The following bills were allowed and the clark was directed to draw orders or

These bills were ordered paid: E. A. May 31, becomes under the statutes of Himois the legal holiday. I therefore fix Gastman, superintendent, \$9.75; B. M. gain at the C. B. Prescott music house on the later date, Monday, May 81, 1897, as Dennis & Co., \$16.55; Decatur Lumber Water street. The Reed & Son's and Memorial Day. But in doing this I de. and Manufacturing company, \$1.54; Joseph [Gillott & Sons, \$9.75; N. L. School ments for the observance of Saturday, Furniture Co., \$6.25; A. J. Wallace & Co., \$24.70; Review Printing and Station-May 29, have already been made, no objecery company, \$8; Field & Wilson, \$10.79; tion from these headquarters will be in-Decatur Gas Light and Coke company terposed to the observance. Indeed, believing that no day is too sacred in do. \$3 45; Huff Bros., \$1; G. S. Lyons & ing honor to our fallen comrades, it will | Sons, \$23.60; Merehouse & Wells Co., not be objected to should Sunday, May 80, \$11.88; W. A. Olmsted Scientific Co., be the day observed. This latitude as to \$5.52; George R. Bacon & Co., \$6.78; Decatur Nursery Co., \$34; Decatur Plumbdate is given with the hope and belief ing and Heating Co , \$7.80; C. J. Lyons, that it will encourage this beautiful 54c; W. A. Olmsted, 70c; K. H. Roby. enstom in many communities where it treasurer, \$8.61. has not heretofore been observed, and

The following communincation we

read and on motion its recommendations yere unanimously concurred in: Superintendent E. A. Gastman: Dear Sir:—In accordance with your suggestion

the teachers of the high school have passed upon the candidates for graduation this year. The record of the following members of the senior class being at this time satisfactory, they are recommended to the board of education as candidates for graduation. The list includes the names of three or four who undertsand that poor work during the next month will debar hem from receiving the dipioms. It will be noted that the name of Wal-

he has recently severed his connection learning on the last school day preceding with the school. He goes to West Point Memorial Day, to talk to the children on to prepare for the entrance examination patrictism and the lessons of Memorial required of all appointees to the military Day, is heartily commended, and post-comscademy. The teachers beartily and nanders are urged to put themselves in unanimously include his name in the list | ommunication with principals of schools on the following grounds: (1) His ree in order that these exercises may be ar-By resolution, the thirtieth national preampment recommended that the readrom school a day. (a) He plans to conng of Lincoln's Gettysburg address be made a special feature of Memorial Day or some other institution. (4) He misses exercises held under the auspices of the in all but four weeks out of the one hun-Brand Army of the Republic. The addred and fifty-two required for the high dress is the general order from national school course. The circumstance are such, headquarters, and those in charge of the therefore, that it is felt that no trouble exercises on Memorial Day will cause the some precedent will be established in same to be read at such time during the awarding him a diploma at the present time. Respectfully submitted, Comrades, let me carnestly enjoin upon

yon to do all in your power to discountenance the practice of atteding pionics, games or other frivolous amusements on Memorial Day. Teach the rising genera-Athons, Rose Evelyn Bach-Bessie Florence Lutz, tion that this day is too sucred, too full of sad yet sweet memories, to be desecrat-

Eva Rilla Major, Notic Meriweather, Bold, Mary M. Miller,

erabauwa.

young lady friends was fully as enjoyable Eva Myrtle Flint, Jennie Mae Frew, and elaborate as the one given Wednesday afternoon. Six handed enchre was the Clara Chesley diversion. Miss Mae Harwood took the guests at the party were Mesdames L. C.

> ters, bacher, Elizabeth Blanche Lulu Blanche Roy-Spalding, Marie Rose Stein-Nellie A. Keeler,

Litta Toney, Josephine F. Waggoner, Maude B. Wallace, Tyler, Clara Greene, Madge Hays, Nita Lela Alberta Warwick,

Abner William Ralph Garfield Mills, Brintlinger, Roy Henry Brown, Walter Herbert Mills, Lucien Wood Bullard Harris, Nellie Moore, Eve Hammer, Jes- Benson A.L. Myers, Frederick David Boyd, alse and Kate Harwood, Grace and George Raymond

Forrest File,

Hoffman, Ire Barnes Hoy.

Ralph Earle Cruzan George Edgar Odor, garet Roberts, Laura Johns, Frances Florence P. Donaho Packard.

Ira Garver. Charles Franklin Record Robert Karl Schu

DECATUR SCHOOLS.

Stephen Lucien Wood The petition of the following communication was granted: Decatur, III., April 11. 1897.

To the honorable board of education, De-

catur, Ill.

Sylvester Wilhelmy, comb, Robert Usrey Maffit, Wayne Cullen Wil-Winfred Newman liams,

The following teachers respectfully request leave of absence on Thursday afteroun, May 20, for the purpose of going to Bloomington with the Decatur Choral soclety to give a concert for the benefit of the Deaconess' Home, a charitable insti

Respectfully submitted,

Mollie E. Williams, May Kecthes, Marian Dilla, Evs Humphrey. The superintendent was directed to have

new journal and ledger made for the The principal of the high school was

athorized to so arrange the program that the seventh hour classes might recite at 8 'clock a. m., for the remainder of the term, provided the pupils are prompt and regular in their attendance. The superintendent was directed to put

new sed on the high school yard wherever it may be needed. The following amendment to senate bill

No. 302 was unanimously endorsed and our sanator and representatives were respectfully requested to use all honorable neans to secure its adoption:

Amend by adding to Section 48, beginning at the end of the line 3 after the word "territory" as follows: Provided, that whenever such petition is presented changing a district organized er acting under a special charter such change shall not be made until the same is submitted not be made utili the same is submitted to the legal voters of said district and a majority vote cost in favor thereof. The election upon such question shall be held by the board of education of such district as provided by law in other cases, and shall be called and held by the said board whenever said trustoes certify to the board that the petition as herein above provided has been duly presented and is now pending before them.

vite proposals for washing and kalsomining all the inside walls and ceilings of the high school. The same to be considered at the next regular meeting, June 10. On motion adjourned.

The superintendent was directed to in-

E. A. Gastman, Pres. E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

MORE FUN.

To be Well Than all the Rest of the Fun

Some physicians say that all nervous and that even the peculiar diseases of balanced nervous system caused by stomach troubles

The stomach may be suffering, but will not show it there; frequently the distress will be telegraphed over the nerves to the head, eyes, back or abdomen.

Medicines are not so much needed as ing. Coffee is one of the most prolific es of trouble with the stomach, prin cipally because people continue to use it when they are feeling bad, not knowing that the poisonous alkaloids of coffee directly check digestion and attack the

ord throughout the four years has been uniformly excellent. (3) During the past two years he has not been absent in health will open their eyes. Postum, from school a day. (4) He plans to continue his school work either at West Point in the bis school work either at West Point troubled with coffee, and it agrees perfect ly with the weakest stomach, while the pure food element of the grains of which it is made, will nourish and fatten the body. Return to natural living and get well.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal grain coffee.

Grandson of 'Squire Albert Killed,

Thomas B. Albert left last night for Madison, Wis., to attend the funeral of Sadie Chenoweth Grace Hortense Ly- his grandson, Herbert S. Obernderfer, aged 20 years, son of Mr and Mrs. Henry Emma Rosalie Bean, M. Obernderfer, who were in Decatur recently on a visit. Herbert was a student at the law school at Madison, and met the injuries causing his death Wednesday in a runaway accident. The borse became unmanageable and on turning a corner Herbert was thrown out of the buggy, his head striking the pavement. Concussion of the brain followed. Herbert was an unusually bright young man and was a close student. He visited Decatur in 1895 and formed a number of personal acquaintances in the community. Mrs. Obernderfer, the mother, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Albert.

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The first band concert of the season will

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Last night a business meeting of the

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aloon exchange connected with the Woodard house at Pokin. The hotel is in charge of Mrs. Anna Hamsher who bought schools, colleges and other lastitutions of the place a short time ago. It is probable that Harvey will return to Decatur as

street. Burial in Greenwood. Roger & Gallet's perfumes, sachet powders, face powders, almond meal, perfuming pastilles, just received at West's Drug

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, oleaned or pressed in firstclass style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Milter's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establish-

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An important meeting of the Decatur

The minutes of two meetings were read and approved.

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on Sunday, the following day, Monday, the treasurer to pay the same

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J. J. Sheppard, May 13, 1897. Principal High school tie.

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That mighty May movement of our own incomparable stock at special sale, together with a Big Underwriters' sale of the Ely-Walker stock, converts Decatur's greatest trading place into a veritable Bargain

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Offered on our three spacious floors at reductions the like of which you will find nowhere else. We did not bid on goods damaged to such an extent as to be practically useless—we bought only such goods as were all right in every way.

The delivery of our purchases began Wednesday morning and will continue for several days. Our patrons can depend on the goods being for the most part in perfect condition--some slightly soiled, but not materially injured. This is without question the Greatest Sale of Salvage Fire Goods being the condition--some slightly soiled, but not materially injured. This is without question the Greatest Sale of Salvage Fire Goods being the condition--some slightly soiled, but not materially injured. neld in Central Illinois, and an Unparalleled Opportunity to Secure Bargains Greater Than Ever Offered Before.

# On the Main Floor.

# Great May Sale of Dress Goods.

1 case of 30 inch Cheviot Suitings for summer wear, all fancy checks and worth up to 25c yd., all at ... 9c yd 1 case of 38-inch Cheviot Suitings, Scotch Heather Mixtures, summer weight and worth up to 25c yard, all

Checks, etc. These goods are worth as high as 65c yard. All at...25c yd 

48 inch French Serge, just two shades— black and navy. These goods sell reg-ular at 75c yd. Choice at....49c yd

### Remnant Sale.

Hundreds of Short Lengths from 2 to 6 yards are going at about one-half regular price.

#### Linens and White Goods. Fine Damask Towels, size 22x45 inches,

two rows drawn work, assorted colored borders, Ely-Walker wholesale price \$2.75 doz......Our price each 19c 

100 fine Damask Cloths full 6-4 size, Red, Blue and Yellow Borders, cost 85c to import.....Our price 69c

Our price We yd 4 inch Fine Bleach Irish Damask,import

price 75c.....Our price 59c yd 60-inch Turkey Red and Buff Table 

50 pieces Fine Checked and Striped Dimities, Lawns. Nainsooks, &c, Ely-Walker price 18c ... Sale price 10c yd 75 pieces Fine Imported Jaconets, stripes fancies &c, Unusual Values, cost 27½c to import, two grand lots at .... 

25 pieces Dotted Swiss Fiouncing with Hemstitched border, 22, 27, 36 and 45 inches wide, these cost 75c to \$1.25 to import. They will not be here very long as we offer the entire lot at .29c yd One lot fine India Mull in colors, just the thing for hat trimming, Ely-Walker 



regular price \$1.00. For this sale,

100 dozen Ladies Black Silk Mitts

worth 25c. For

Gloves and Mitts. Foster Kid Gloves,

53C pair

### ...Cotton Dress... Goods.

Amoskeag Bourette Ginghams, entire line of new, neat patterns, Ely-Walker wholesale price 10c...our price 5c yd. 68-inch Fine Bleach Damask, small, neat figures, Ely-Walker import price 95c colors. You always pay 12½c for these goods....... our price 6½c yd Bicycle Suiting, in neat, light, bright mixtures. They look and feel just lik wool, and are cheap at 16c.....

Our price 6½c yd.

New high colors in Percale printing; Some late ideas. Ely-Walker price Oc.....Our price Oc yd case double fold Plaid Suiting, new and very desirable. Ely-Walker's price 10c.....Our price 7½c yd 25 pieces Fancy Bicycle Suiting, checks, stripes and solids; a new Wash Sur-ING. Ely-Walker's price 15c, Our price 12½c 1d.

case Fancy Dress Satine Prints; beautiful printing. Ely-Walker price 7c......Our price 4% c yd. 50 Fancy Dress Patterns, (10 yards each), Percale Printing. Ely-Walk-er's price 75c. . . . Our price 55c each.

# Beautiful Silks.



3 pieces of Black All Silk Peau de Soie Ely-Walker's a yard; our price, 69c yd

9 picces of Printed Habutai Silks, 34 inches wide, Ely-Walker's price 75c; our price.....49c 12 pieces of printed

In the Lace Aisle.

# Swiss and Hamburg All Overs, 24 inches

Pure Linen All Overs, worth up to \$1.25 yard. Your choice now at .... 35c yd One lot of 82 Pieces of Cream and Black Laces, a superior 50c quality at .25c yd

### Hosiery.



16C pair. 10 dozen Ladies Fast Black Hose, high spliced heel and double soles; the kind you pay 25c for. At this sale, 15C pair.

# Ladies' Underskirts.

Ladies' Summer Underskirts of Duck and Linen Lawn in Black and Pretty Stripes, Double Spanish Ruffle.

# Umbrellas.

26-inch Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Steel Rod, worth \$1.50 for .... 89c each

# Underwear.



Ribbed Vests, tape neck and arm. Regular price 10c. For this sale,

25 dozen Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, tape neck and arm, fine gauge, worth 15c, for 90 each.

### Imported Wash Fabrics.

25 pieces fine Scotch Novelties, Linen Batiste, Etc.; cost 37% to import; Our price 23c yd. French Organdies, new printing; cost 35c to import.....Our price 23c yd. 10 pieces Finest French Organdies; no such styles ever offered. They cost Ely Walkr 42½c to import, Sale price, choice, 29c yd.

50 pieces Fine Tambour Fantaisa, all new and fresh; these cost Ely-Walker 16½c.....Our price 13½c yd.

cases best quaity Teile Dt Nord Zephyr Gingham. They cost Ely-Walker 8½c......Our price 7½c yd

Those fine Grenadines, in place ught tan and scarlet, make beautifu, evening costumes. Ely Walker's whole sale price 20c......Our page 15c yd

styles; they are new and profty and worth 15c....... Our price 121 c yd.

# Sun Bonnets.

Ladies' Nicely Laundered Girgham 5 in Bonnets, the 50c kind 25c Children's Bonnets

# Dress Linings.

35 Pieces of Black and Colored Streams. all at..... Fiber Chamois Dress Lining at 

### Bargains in Notions... An assorted lot of Ladies and Misses

Pearl Buttons, the 7c kind, ... 21 se dez Highly Finished Superior Rounded Bone Hairpins, 6 pins in a package, th ) re worth 25c box ... For this sate loc box. Feather Stitch Braid, all colors by yards in a piece. Our price le piece Bixby's Royal Polish, restores color and plants to all black backets. gloes to all black leathers .... 182 Bailey's Petroleum Jelly, worth 15

Woodbury's Fine Bulk Extract, build-ferent odors), worth 75c. .. at .5c of 1000 Bottles of Bailey's Celebrate! Per fumes. They are small bott - but you always pay 10c for them.

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### Muslin

## Underwear...

Ladies' Muslin Nightgowns, with embroidered front and ruffle around collar and down front Pretty ruffled sleeves; extra long; full width - a \$1.00 gown for.....59c.



Misses' Muslin Gowns—both Bishop and Yoke styles—the 75c kind.

Good Muslin Skirt, embroidery trimmed

## CLOAKS, SUITS, SKIRTS and WRAPPERS.

SPECIAL NO. 1. 50 Ladies' Spring Jackets in all the new colorings, cut in the new fly front and Brandenburg. Plain and braid trimmed the \$10 and \$12 grade.

mixtures, coat full silk lined with changeable Taffeta, fly front Eton and Blazer effects; the \$12 and \$15 quality.....\$9.75 each SPECIAL NO. 3.

75 Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets made up in plain and novelty goods, reefer front and plaited back, the \$5 quality.....\$1.98 each SPECIAL NO. 4.

38 Ladies' Dress Skirts in plain and check materials, English, Scotch and French mixtures, cut from the new Parisian designs, perfect fitting. A \$5.98 Skirt......\$3.98 each.

vance sale of these goods, worth \$1.25 at......75c each

# Millinery D'p't.

76 Ladies' Handsomely Trimmed Dress and Walking Hats, they are worth \$5. During this sale they will go at . \$3.49 Ladies' Trimmed Sailor Hats 49, 75, 98 and ...... \$1.25

Girls and Misses 'Duck Tam O'-Shan-ters, the 39c grade at...... 25c each

### Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists in Lawns, Percata District Zephyrs and Jaconets actioned collars and cuffs, 36 different styles and worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75 Your choice each A Better line, worth up to \$2.59. Your

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Ely-Walker Wholesale Price Price 100 Paris Lace Curtains, \$1.00 670 par 75 " 250 950 Paris " Chenile "

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# Wash Goods

30 pieces Scotch Lawn, fast colors, Ely-Walker wholesale price 6c. Our price

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1 case Dress Prints, new spring styles, Ely-Walker price 4c...Our price 2c yd Ely-Walker 8½c...Our price 7½c yd Alhambra Straw Ticking, good weight, cost Ely-Walker 6c. Our price 2%c yd

......Our price 10c each 

wholesale price 6c...Our price 41/2c yd Turkey Red Table Damask, neat figures, wholesale price 25c. Our price 12½c yd

### Boys' Clothing.

\$3.00 Suits of brown and grey Cheviot for Boys from 4 to 14 years old. A good, serviceable school suit. In base-Walker wholesale price 6c. Our price
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75 pieces Fine Printed Dimity, all new
and desirable, the 10c kind. ... 5cyd
200 pieces 40-inch Irish Lawn, small
figures, stripes and fancies, the 12½c
kind. ... 6%c yd
Berlin Solid Prints, Navy, Seal Brown,
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at ... 4c yd
Steel River Prints, latest Dress styles,
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Underwear. 50 doz. Ladice' Ribbed Vests, Tape neck, worth 7c...for this sale 4c each 20 doz. Ladice' Union Snits, trimmed

neck and arm, worth 25c suit,

### Cloak Deparment Three Great Specials.

20 Ladies' Spring Jackets. 20 " " Capes... 50 Children's Spring Ressers 150 Ladies' Wash Wrappers LOT 2-Your choice offor 2c pair.

45 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Fine gauge, regular price 12½c1, for 5c pair.

Underwear.

50 Ladies Duck Skirts,
The \$2.00 quality,

LOT 3-Your choice of-\$5.00 Misses' Reefer Jackets, \$4.50 Duck Svits, \$4.90 Children's Reefers, \$5.00 Ladies' Spring Jackets For 13c suit.

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Handkerchiefs. 100 dozen of Ladies' Hemstitched and Fine Embroidered Handker-chiefs, instead of 10c. go for.... 50 1,000 Children's School Handkerchiefs..... 50 dozen of Men's Plain White and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c, go for, each... 50

# Corsets.

Black Silk Mits.

# Ladies' 20c Silk Mitts for 15c Ladies' 25c Silk Mitts for 20c Ladies' 35c Silk Mitts for 25c

Ladies' Skirts. Ladies \$3.00 Black Brocaded Skirts go for..... \$1.98 Ladies' \$5.00 all wool beautiful black Brocaded Skirts go for ... \$2.98

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n assorted lot of Ladies' and Misses' Belts of various kinds, worth up to 50c each....... Sale price 19c each.

Pearl Buttons, the 7c kind,.... $2^{4}$ 4c doz. Highly Finished Superior Rounded Bone Hairpins, 6 pins in a package; they're worth 25c box...For this sale 10c box.

Feather Stitch Braid, all colors. 6 yards in a piece......... Our price 1c piece

Woodbury's Fine Bulk Extract, 10 different odors), worth 75c, . . . at 35c oz.

1000 Bottles of Bailey's Celebrated Perfumes. They are small bottles but you always pay 10e for them,

Our price 4c bottle.

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50 dozen of Ladies' Fast Black Seamles

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Men's 20c Suspenders for ..... 9c

Men's White Shirts, with colored bosom,

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100 dozen of Ladies' Hemstitched and Fine Embroidered Handker-chiefs, justead of 10c. go for .... 5c 1,000 Children's School

60 dozen of Men's Plain White and Fancy Border Handkerchiefe, regular price 10c, go for, each... 5c

Black Silk Mits. Ladies 25c Silk Mitts for 20c Ladies 35c Silk Mitts for 25c

#### Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' \$100 Black Brocaded Skirts go made Calico Wrapper, for... 290 Ladies' \$1.25 Wrappers for... 980 Ladies' \$5.00 all wool beautiful black Brounded Skirts go for...\$2.98

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is exceptionally complete, and in it we show all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

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Kentucky's New Senator Is a Power-

ful Political Organizer.
W. J. Debov, the newly elected United States senator from Kentucky, was born in Crittenden county 47 years ago, was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools of his county, supplemented by two years in Ewing college, in Illinois. His parents were born in Virginia, and went to Kentucky early in this century. His grandfather on his father's side served for seven years in the revolutionary war His father, Abram Deboe, was a min-ister of the Baptist church. After leaving the farm young Deboe first



WILLIAM J. DEBOE.

Topsy Hose, seamless, with double heels and toes, the best 20c 121c Hose in the city; our price, pair 121c he has practiced successfully for nine years. He has always been an ardent and active republican, and few men in fhe state have done more than he for his Orblood genuine Topsy, a very 10c party. In 1888 he was a delegate to fine grade, for, a pair....... 10c the Chicago convention. In 1892 he the Chicago convention. In 1892 he made the race for congress in his district as the republican nominee, and greatly reduced the democratic major-

He has been a member of the state New, beautiful cream and white Oriental Lace, 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c entral committee since 1890, and in 1896 was a delegate from the state at New Face Veiling, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c large to the St. Louis convention which nominated McKinley and Hobart, and tion to that convention. In 1893 he was elected to the state senate from a people during the last three terms ably 100 pairs of Boys' all wool Kuee Pants, regular value \$1.25, for a pair, 480 management of his own campaigns and as member of the executive committee of the state last year during the Mc Kinley campaign. The fact that Kentucky is now in the republican column Ladies' 75c ready-made Wrappers, the lowest price ever created in a ready-made Calico Wrapper, for ... 290 is largely due to his part in the manage ment of the state campaign of 1895 and 1896. He is a man of unblemished character and reputation, moral and temperate, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. He stands six feet one inch high and weighs 215

The election of Deboe does not change he political complexion of the senate but on some party questions might give the republicans a majority if Senator Tyle, of South Dakota, votes with hem, together with the vote of the vice president. The election of Debos makes the total membership of the sen ate 88, composed of 43 republicans, 33 democrats and 12 populists and silver republicans. With Kyle the republic ans would have 44, a tie, with the vice president a majority of one.

WILLIAM A. JONES.

William A. Jones, the new missioner of Indian affairs just ap-pointed by President McKinley, is one of the most prominent and most respected citizens of Mineral Point, Wis. He has long been before the public as an educator and successful business man. For the past 15 years he has been engaged in the banking business, and at



WILLIAM A. JONES.

the present time is vice president of the First national of his home city. He was one of the incorporators of the Mineral Point Zine company, in 1883, and since that time has been identified with the interests of that company as secretary and as treasurer. He has been mayor of the city and a member of the board of regents of the state university. In 1994 Mr. Jones was elected a mem ber of the legislature of Wisconsin, and was reelected in 1896 by the largest ma jerity ever given a candidate for the legislature in his county. Mr. Jones is a native of Wales, and is 53 years old. As a lad of seven he came to America and settled with his parents in this state. After passing through the common school he entered the state normal school and qualified for a teacher's place. He was afterward principal of the city schools of Mineral Point, and filled that position ably for several years. Ir 1877 he was elected superintendent of public schools for Iowa county, and reelected at the expiration of his term. Then he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but abandoned the law for the more profitable pursuit of banking. He was married in 1881 to Miss Sarah A. Aneley. The Climate of Greece

The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit.



## TO THE SOUTH.

leaving the farm young Deboe first taught school and afterwards studied medicine and graduated at the University Medical college, Louisville. He practiced medicine for a number of years, and then took up the law, which years, and then took up the law, which the practiced medicine for a number of years, and then took up the law, which years, and then took up the law, which the practiced medicine for a number of they are selling so much of the rholee cheap lands near Houston and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level years, and then took up the law, which better lands, better terms than any one and take exchange in on some of them. Write us for circulars. We also do a general exchange usiness; have land to exchange for stocks of goods to exchange for lands. In fact can fit you with aimest any kind of a trade in Texas and elsewhere. Railroad fare refunded to all purchasers of land. In fact we do this without advertising the same. Write nor call and see us in Millikin bank building, Decaur, Ills.

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Peoria Grain. Peoria, May 14.—Corn, firm, higher new No. 2, 22⅓.

Oats, firm; No. 9 white, 21 and 20. Rye, quiet, nominal. Chicago.

Chicago, May 14.—Butter, steady; reameries 10 and 14½; dairies, 7½. Eggs, steady, 81/4.

Poultry, steady: turkeys 71/8; chickens, ducks, 6.

St. Louis. St. Louis, May 14.-Wheat, cash 91 July, 77¾.

Corn, cash 23¼; July, 28. Oats, cash, 20; July 191/4.

	OBTOAGO, IU., May 14.			
	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat-				
May	75%	76	74%	7436
July	7314	74 74	72%	314
Sept	683	69%	68	68%
Corn-	(AD O			An Al
May	26.54	25%	25	25
July	25	26%	9514	25%
Sept	26%	264	26%	20%
Oats—				
May	19%	18%	18	1874
July	18%	1814	18%	18%
Sept		18%	185	1834
Pork				
July	8 60	8 62%	800	8 60
Lard	1	1,2		Ī
July	3 95	3.97%	8.95	3 95
Ribs	' '	1		Į.
July	4.70	4.72%	4.65	4.65
July wheat: Pu		; , Call	8, 74}6;	Curb,

To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat—7. Estimated, 7. Year ago, 5. Corn—143; Estimated, 115; a year ago, 157. -: Estimated, - ; a year ago, Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, 5; Corn, 118; Oafs, —

Hoge. Hog receipts, 29,000; estimated 22,000. Market 5c lower, Light, \$8,70@\$8.85; Mixed, \$8,70@\$8.82;

leavy, \$3,70@\$3.82; Rough, \$3,40@\$3.00. Estimated for to-morrow, 17,000. Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 1,500. Market strong.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Seed Distribution, New seed store, complete stock, fresh arden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

A few days ago a thief entered the residence of D. A. Maffit and stole all of Mrs. Maffit's jewelry. In money value the property was worth about \$400, consisting of two or three diamond rings, two garnet and ruby rings with diamond settings and a brooch of peculiar pattern. These trinkets were kept by their owner in a vasa on her dresser and were not missed until Saturday. The officers have been working on the case since Saturday but without result. They hope to get trace of the jewelry in time.

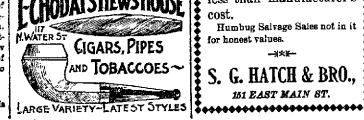
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during their incarceration. The pur-pose of the father of the bill is to separate criminals from honest men.

Its probable fate is a problem. It has many supporters and many enemies. Chief among the latter are the optimists who believe that criminals can and will reform under proper influences and circumstances. In such

the letter "B" branded on both cheeks

WOULD BRAND THIEVES. Peculiar Bill Now Pending in the Kentucky Legislature.



A KENTUCKY IDEA. Branded Thief Would Look )

would be an outrage. It would pre ent a man leading a decent, honest life, even if he was so inclined. It would also, they argue, drive men to more desperate crimes after their release, for the brands would be a barrier to a life of anything save crime. Of course, the mark would be valuable frequently as a means of identification. For instance, if a Kentucky gentleman should be returning home in the early hours from a sociable game of American lraw at his club, or some other little entertainment, and should meet a strange man in the hall carrying off the family plate and valuables, all he would have to do to verify his suspicions that the man was a burglar would be to look at his cheeks, says the New York Journal. If the letter "B" stood out branded on each side, he need doubt no longer. The intruder is a thief, and to prove his identity the state of Kentucky her homes in the state of Kentucky her homes in the state of Kentucky her homes. tucky has burned in its affidavit that theying is his regular vocation. On the other hand, it is not impos-

sible in these days of ingenuity and invention to circumvent the designs of Providence in the form of the official brander of the state. Skin grafting is as common an operation these days as the pulling of an aching molar, and the \$1.00 Per Share per month for about released convict could, at a reasonable expense, have the brand out out and new skin grafted in its place. And thus would the ends of justice be defeated There are arguments on both sides of the measure, and the supporters of each will toss them at each other with vehemence and earnestness when the bill comes up for passage.

HAS HIS HANDS FULL.

The Task Undertaken by Greece's

Demetrius Ralli, the Grecian here of the hour, is by far the greatest man in Athens to-day. He has supplanted M. Delyannis as premier, and his counsels are more respected among the populace rhan those of the king himself. The truth is that Ralli, suddenly arisen to truth is that Ralli, suddenly arisen to power in the feverish feeling that now prevails in Greece, stands first and foremost with the people, and it is said that his commands are respected even at the palace itself. Ralli is the man to whom all Greece is looking at the pres-



DEMETRIUS RALLI (The New Prime Minister of Greece)

ent time to relieve it from its difficulties. Of these there are not a few, but the exuberant Greek mind is ready to turn to the first popular hero that presents himself. Ralli seized the opportunity of his life when the Delyannia ministry began to totter. The Greeks, like most other people, are ever ready to receive a new administrator when When a cold is contracted, cure it at the old seems a failure. Ralli, feeling once. One Minute Cough Cure will set the popular pulse, realized that the you on the road to recovery in a min Greeks, in spite of their reverses, were for the continuation of the war, and he laid out a programme calculated to catch the public sentiment. In the first place he advised a rebuilding of the army so as to continue the war; next he Rumohr of the Toronto Rowing club, are udvised a strict discipline to maintain internal order so that the war might be continued. All this met with the approval of the people. Next he declared that the people had been betrayed at Larissa, which also met with popular approval, and then he declared that a strict home government was necessary and that the Greeks must prepare for a desperate home struggle, which in every sense is perfectly true. Ralli does not propose, as he says, to lead the people of Greece, but to let the people of Greece lead him. He declares he shall be guided by the dictates of Hellenism, and says that when Hellenism demands a change of ministers he

Old People.

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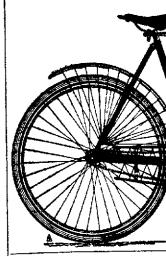
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Lake Geneva, in the Swiss Alps, which moircles the Castle of Chillon, has water of the most exquisite sapphire blue, from the presence of particles of water in infinitesimal size, and in such very small quantity as not in any way to detract from its clearness.

single lake which has been gradually cut into two by a stream delta. The delta. Eventually, though very slowly the lakes will be obliterated by the growth of this great Interlaken delta Among modern lakes the most mod ern of any size is the one found in

Japan, due to the earthquake of 1890 threw up a transverse breast of earth that made a dam at the lower end of the valley; the water backed up a mile in width for several miles in length and a new lake was formed before our eyes. —Detroit Free Press.

Londed with Titles.
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Twould Save Bother. Teacher-What is the meaning ne-twenty-fifth?

Little Boy-I-I don't remember.
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Of the thirty-eight sultons who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, thirty-four have died viclent deaths.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the bousehold favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Sydney Smith, of Argo, Ga., insisted pon hearing his own funeral sermon, which was preached just a few days be ore he died, aged 118 years.

PRESONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son. Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

# People's Column.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

#### WANTED.

WANTED-Some stock to pasture near Wykle's Station, at reasonable prices. Apply to William Holly, on the premises.

WANTED-Some Show Cases. Address POLLARD & COUTHERAY, St. Nicholas Hotel. May 8-d6\*

#### FOR SALE.

POR SALE OR TRADE-Drug Store in Dan-ville, Ill. W. E. LINDSEY. 8-d6

FOR RENT-The Howland Barn on East Main street. Good stand and low rent. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN. 8-d2w

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house: Solane Place, West Green st. LARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LUANS PEGRAM & CO.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE LOANS AND SECURITIES, ROOMS 702-3-4, MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan or city property and farms without delay Gall and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Es tate and Loans, Room to, Opera Block. july 7-dim

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMAN—85 a day. No canvassing. No delivertes. No collections. Samples tree. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3911 Market St., Phila.

April 21-d4w A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebrasks land for good Decator lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dif

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Or-chard," clear of encumbrances; \$1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equa value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 18-d.

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O rope; either first or second cann, or steer-age tickets, at the very lowest prices. For fur-ther information call at office. PETER H. REUNCK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf GTORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a bot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs couches, carpets, ole, in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on thom this is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two nundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-dif

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan Epier, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Epier, late of the county of Macon and state of Illineis, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Deceatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estates are actified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indetted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of Abril, 1897.

Apell 28-d3w

April 28-d3w

#### Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 2 sist, the Vandalla Line 2 will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph. Grand Rapide and Petoskev-Bay View. This is the the only line of through cars from 5. Lines to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sanday night, September 25, 1807. For edutaling information address nearest Vandalia Line Axent, et R. A. Ford, Geast al Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

#### CHANCERY NOTICE.

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Notice in Attachment.

Edward L. Pegram vs Chas. H. Knipple and C Maria I. Knipple—No. 16130.

Tublic notice is bereby given that suit in attachment has been commensed in the above on titled cause against the estate of the said defendants in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, that said attachment is returnable to the June term, 1827, of said court, that affidavit was filled in said cause that said defendants are not residents of this state, and that said attachment is for the sum of Ninoty-Right and 21-100 Illians. Now, therefore, unless you the said Chas. H. Knipple and Maria I. Knipple, defendents, shall appear, give bait and piesed within the time limited for your appearance in said case, judgment will be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

April 23-d3w

#### Notice of Change of Name.

sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday slight from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, through without change from Chicago to San Francisco. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month softlers' one way tickels to points south at very low rates.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, problemed and southers.

# STATE OF ILLINOIS, Las '

Estate of Sarah J. Thomas, Deceased.

To Creditors, Heirs and Devisees of said Estate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the
24th day of May, 1897, the executor of the tast
will and testament of said deceased will present
to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and detings as such executor, and ask the court to be
discharged from any and all further duties and
responsibilities connected with said estate end
his administration thereof, at which time and
place you may be present and resist such applecation if you choose so to do.

May 8-d2w

# Railgoad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville

indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

Daily. +Except Sunday. | Sunday only

#### CHANCERY NOTICE.

#### Administratrix' Notice for Sale of Real Estate.

of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to an encumbrance by mortgage to Benjamin I. Froeman, dated December 9, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in Book 152 of records on page 606, given to secure the principal sum of Four Thousand (54000) Dolars and interest thereon according to the tenor and effect of the notes in the said mortgage described, said mortgage to be assumed and paid by the purchaser. Said sale will be made for cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1897.

Administratrix of the Fetate of said Lewis E. Bricker, deceased.

Outten & Roby, Attorneys. [May 8-64w]

#### Administratrix' Notice.

April 28-d3w

Estate of John Amos Howenstine, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Amos Howenstine, late of the county of Macon and state of illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons baving claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1897.

BENJAMIN L. HOWRNSTINE,

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every saturday and Sanday. One fare round trip. Tokets good going Saturday afterneon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates 278 now on to points such and non-threast

rayer energor.
Dated this 27th day of April. A. D. 1897,
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
apr 27-d4w

# Notice in Attachment.

Notice of Change of Name.

OBFICE OF CHUYER ELECTRIC CO., }
Decatur, Ill., April 27, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Municipal Electric Co., held at Decatur, Ill., on the 25th day of January, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the name of the Municipal Electric Company be and the same is hereby changed to Culver Electric Co.," and that the certificates of such change have been illed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the courty of Macon, as provided by law User, President.

F. H. CULVER, Secretary.

April 27-d3w

VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

ast. Homeseekers' excursions to principal points

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

Vandalia Line. In effect April 9, 1897.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of John Amos Howenstine, Deceased.

California via New Orleans. Pullman buffet caper every Tuesday and Saturday sight from

Homescekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at one fare plus \$2 round trip. Toxets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip. For rates, time of trains, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., or W. L. Smith. ticket agent, Union Depot, Decator, Ill. Telephone 579.

Estate of Sarah J. Thomas, Deceased.

MACON COUNTY SS

Estate of Louise Hiekisch, deceased.

The undersliped having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Louise Hiekisch, late of the County of Macon, and State of Hilloris, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said esoate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this Zth day of April, 1897.

HELENE R. H. HEIKISCH.

Auril 28-d3w

Outten & Eobey, Attorneys. [Apr 29-daw

winter Tourist Rates 220 now on to points south and nouthwest.
Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every ist and 3d Tuesday of each month.
Take the new Baylight Special for Chicage and St. Louis—Rold Daily train.
City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, disently across the street. Telephone, New No. 82; Old Ro. 430. Unten Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

# All the New Spring Novelties,\_

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JUST RECEIVED.

LORGNETTE CHAINS,

In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks. SHIRT WAIST SETS,

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold, From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind, but sure enough Leather Belts, with Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure. PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

# Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET.

# Comfort and Elegance

are as oil and water to most shoes---they will not mix. The secret of the popularity of the men's shoes that we sell is that they combine these qualities.

We will sell you a pair of shoes that will fit you as if made for you, will be as easy as an old pair and will last you longer than any you ever bought elsewhere at the same



# FRANK H. COLE SHOE

....Sign of Brass Foot Tracks....



# CORSETS.

Do You Wear Them?

If so, why not buy one from a first class assorted stock, embracing the popular brands,

P. D. CORSETS	AMERICAN LADY.			
R and G	THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTU			
No. 333				
No. 444	JACKSON CORSET WAIST.			

### SUMMER CORSETS

in White and Drab, in Bolting Cloth and Imported Nettings Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.



## King's Soda Fountain

Is now open for the season, in charge of a Soda Expert.

Largest and Finest Fountain in the City.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

MASONIC.—Special convocation of Macot Chapter, No 21, Hoyal Arch Missons, the Friday i evening at 7 30 wichock, in Tempin Block, for work in Mark Master degree Visiting compenions are welcome. By order of Cl. HOVEY, E. H. P. THEO. COLEMAN, Sec'y.

K NIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening, at 7 30 p m , at 0 F (cotman's Dental Pariors. A full attendance requested.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keek

Irwin's harmless headache powder cures

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 22-dtf read, cakes, ples, etc.

Nearly cold enough for a freet this morning Too much wind. Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent

er, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. After May 15th we close at 7 p. m. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone

Roger & Gallet's violet perfume, special price of sixty-five cents an ounce at West's Drug store.—19d1w

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday, Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. The Barnum & Bailey advertising car

was in the city today. There was a force of seventeen men with the car. Ask your druggist for the German

Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-Imported perfumes, toilet preparations

melling salts, rouges, manicure supplies just received at West's Drug store; low rices on everything.—12d1w

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk No. 228 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

The members of the Christian Endeavor ments for the meetings which they will quarters. There the story of the doctor's oold next Sunday at Macon. About thirty of the young people will be in at-

The meetings which are being held by James Burwick under the auspices of the Y M C. A. are being well attended. Meetings are held every evening at the U. B. church. They are especially for eattroad men. The Burwick meetings will probably result in the formation of a ailread Y. M. C. A. in this city.

Seventy trained thoroughbred horses are performed at one time in one ring in Barnum & Bailey's show this season, presenting probably the grandest display of its hind ever seen. In the three other rings are several simultaneous equestrian acts going on, so that the vast arenas afford both an unusual and romarkable exhibition of trained horses, greater in fact than were ever seen anywhere before.

ALBERT ROSE IS GONE.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Stranger

at 932 East Eldorado street, has apparently had a costly experience with a young man named Albert Rose, aged 28, five feet ten inches high, weighs 160 pounds, dark complexion and dark mustache, elighlty stooped in walking, and wore a Bender formed the acquainance of Rose a morning go to the different schools and dark suit of clothes when last seen. Mr. few days ago and he was employed to go about the city in a light wagon to sell to use them on Sunday. potutoes and apples, Rose to have a share in the profits. Rose started out yesterday morning with about \$7 worth of potatoes and apples, driving a horse 10 years old, weighing 1000 prunds and blind in one eye. Rose failed to return with the wagen or goods last night and it is taken whole outfit. Diligent inquiry has been Marshal Mason was told the story today pursued in tracing Rose.

Drawing and Music Exhibit. At the Pugh street school this afternoon lent and in many cases considerable talent the fine at \$3 and costs Mr. Lake gave

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s .-

ABOUT THE SALARIES. Meeting of the City Council Committee to Prepare a Report.

The members of the city council com mittee on fees and salaries held their first conference last night. It was for the purpose of reaching an agreement in the matter of fixing the salaries for the various officers and appointees during the present administration. The committeemen were Chairman Montgomery Young, Bold, Gogerty, Wagy, Keefe and DeWitt. It is extremely difficult to ascertain from any source just what was agreed upon for submission to the council next Monday night. The salarylist must be agreed upon before the annual appropriation can be made. It is understood that the committee is ready with its report, and that the outs in the salarles will aggregate \$6000

Some guesses have been made on what may be contained in the committee's report. They are as follows:

Mayor (no change), \$500.

City engineer, \$1500. City attorney, cut from \$1250 to \$1150. City olerk, \$1200.

Comptroller, \$1200. Engineer (at water works, cut from \$1020 to \$950.

Street superintendent, cut from \$1100 \$1000.

Water inspector, cut from \$1090 to \$950. City electrician, out from \$1020 to \$950. Chief of fire department, cut from \$1020 8950.

Policemen, out from \$85 a month to \$60. Firemen, cut from \$60 a month to \$55. City force, cut from \$1.75 per day to \$1.50.

The proposition to reduce the salaries is causing considerable speculation throughout the city. There will be free discussion at the council meeting Monday night.

# DR. EVANS AND WIFE.

They were Called Before the Marshal To Day for an Explanation.

During the past few days Dr. Evans, who is said to be a good physician, but a less morphine floud, has been in the city. He came here from Vandalia in earch of his wife who has been employed n a Decatur wholesale house as a stanog rapher. She is an expert. Lately she nas separated from her husband on several coasions She knew that he was a vic tim of the morphine habit and she did her best to slude him. But he found her and induced her to use the drug to the end that she might become devoted to him again. The couple were seen together on a public corner engaged in a loving demonstration Parties who witnessed the conduct of the couple called the police and both were brought to head pursuit and treatment of his wife came ont. Today the officers arranged to get the couple out of town. Should they remain they would prove a daily nuisance. It is said that the parties are well connected and that a sister of Mrs. Evans is woman of great wealth.

#### Memorial Exercises at the Schools.

The customary patriotic exercises will be beld at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon May 28, in the public and other schools of the city in anticipation of May 30, Memorial Day. The day this year falls on Sunday and the memorial exercises will be observed by the Grand Army Post and its auxiliaries Sunday afternoon to which all are invited.

Speakers will be selected to address the children in the ward, high school and other schools in the city. These have always been pleasant affairs among the children because the children thomselves as a rule take part in them.

from present indications there will be an | test with the Springfield ladies shundance of them about that date and the plan of the committee on flowers is to invite the children of the schools to bring flowers for their own use in their exercises on Friday at the schools and leave them for use on Memorial day. The committee will on Friday afternoon or Saturday collect and care for the flowers until ready

If all will act in harmony with this suggestion of the committee on flowers and enter into it with the proper spirit it will add greatly to the pleasure of the exercises on Memorial Day.

#### Fined \$3 and Costs,

In Justice Smith's office yesterday after for granted that Rose has stolen the moon on complaint of Harry Ruthrauff; water inspector, James C Lake was on made for him without satisfactory result. trial for alleged violation of the water or dinance. A servant had used the water by Mr. Bender. The usual course will be after hours in washing off the sidewalk, without the knowledge of the accused. City Attorney Lee appeared for the proseoution and Attorney Johns for the defenddrawing and music exhibit was given ant. The jurymen were A. H. Cope, J. by the pupils. The parents and friends E. Smith, W. F. Busher, D. B. Folrath, were invited to attend and during the day Frank Curtis and Charles M. Barnett. a large number of persons visited the The evidence for the prosecution was givschool. Specimens of the drawing work en by Inspector Ruthrauff and a tailor. of every obild in the building was abown. The defendant denied that he permitted The drawings were tastefully arranged in the girl to use the water as he did not the upper hall of the building. The know that she had used any of the water, school rooms were decorated with flowers and further he endeavored to show that and each grade gave a musical exhibition. she did not sprinkle the lawn The jury The drawing work exhibited was excel- brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed

# notice that he would take an appeal.

The stock of groceries at the C. J. Mun-CYCLONE | Insulance in first class com-geods and C. J. Munson will go to a CYCLONE | panies. J. L. Drake, over P. O. and conduct a store for his brother.

#### PERFERENCE CERECONNECE CONTRACTOR F PERSONAL MENTION. CEESCECECECECECECECE

-D. A. Strader is in Charlotte, Iowa, on a business trip.

-W. A. Truar is suffering from an at-

-Attorney W. E. Nelson was in Illiop-

lis yesterday on business. -Miss Laura Deihl of Argenta, is in the city visiting relends.

-F. C Kitch has been appointed attorney for the town of Moweaqua.

-Mrs. Essick of Bering Springs, Mich s the guest of Mrs. F. B lait. -Mrs Louis Montogmery left today for Springfield to visit her mother.

gone to Dailae, Texas, to visit relatives. \_E. K. Palmer of the Rock Island road, was in the city yesterday on busi-

-Thord Ewing and Charles Pratt went to Chicago this morning for a few days -Rev. C. G. Wood arrived home this

morning from Pana where ha has been on →C. G. Lemmon, traveling passenger

agent for the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday. -Miss Mamie Gately is ill at her home

No. 546 East Leafland avenue. She is suffering with typhoid fever. -Miss Eva Hindsley of the Western

Union telegraph office, has gone to Union City, Ind., to visit friends. -Dr. Marquis, professor at the McCormick Theological seminary, who has been visiting the Ewing family, left today for

-M. Heilbrun, of the B. Stine Clothing Co, who has been at Sandwich, Ill., and other points for several weeks rusticating,

arrived home yesterday. \_C. E. Siewers has resigned his posttion at Linn & Sorugge and will leave to \$165 and a number of other valuable, night for Terre Haute, Ind., to take a position as traveling salesman for the Hull man Coffee Co.

-Colonel Hamilton, advance press agent and manager for the Barnum & Bailey show which is to exhibit in Decatur or June 14, was in the city today arranging for the appearance of the great aggregation. The show is now in Geor

#### Boyer's New Home.

Ground was broken today for a \$1500 dwelling Charles L. Boyer will erect in the 1500 block on West Eldorado street osephus Vest has the contract.

Entertained at Cards. This ofternoon at her home at the cor ner of West William and North Edward streets Mrs W. M. Catto entertained a few of her lady friends at cards. The affair was the first of a series of small parties which Mrs. Catto will give.

or 25 cents. They are the best berries and come from Tennessee and from the bled all the consuls in Cuba director outhern part of this state. There is them to cable at once the exact situation nothing else now in the market in the in their respective district- A cabinet vay of fruits and vegetables, but what is offered is cheap. It is yet early for spring was gone over. The only omded an chickens and those that are on sale bring from 80 to 40 cents cacb.

#### Ladies to Play Whist To-Night,

The Decatur ladies who are to go to Springfield on May 20 to play the ladies at that city, will engage in another practice game tonight at the Decatur club parlors with the gentlemen of that organization They will endeavor to win to Last year the flowers were nearly all night and will imagine perhaps that they gone by the 30th of May. This year, are really engaged in a championship con-

#### Will Play To-Morrow.

The members of the Decatur high school base ball team and the Bement rinb will play ball tomorrow afternoon at the North Edward street park. The De catur boys defeated the Bement players a few weeks ago and they expect to do the same thing tomorrow. The players in the Decatur team and their positions will be as follows: Catcher, Stout, pitcher, tion. C. P. Housum, Jr secretary Payne; first base, Clifton; second base, Keck; short stop, Hammer; third base Munea; right field, Strong, center field, Seiberling, left field, Crane.

#### Brokes Window,

The team hauling Stiner's delivery wagon has ran away twice in the past two days Yesterday the horses became fr'ghtened while in front of Kraft's bottling works and ran to Jasper street. The wagon was hadly broken and today the horses were hitched to a new wagon The team was standing in front of Kipp & Hamer's grocery store when they start ed to run. The boy who had been driving them tried to stop the horses but they ran onto the sidewalk and broke a large win dow glass in Harvey Bain's hardware Arrival of Supt. Garrett's Family,

The family and household goods of W A. Garrett, superintendent of the Wabash railread company, arrived in Decatur this morning from St. Louis. The family came in Managar Ramsey's special coach

"Illinois," and the furniture in a baggage car. The two cars were pieced on the aide track at the Edward street crossing and today the household goods were mov ed to the dwelling on Prairie avenue that of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden | son store on North Main street is being | Superintendent Garrett and family will packed and will be shipped to Arcola, Ili. occupy. The family had their meals serv-Edward Munson of that place, bought the ed in the manager's car today by the colgeods and C.J. Munson will go to Arcola ored chef. Mr. Garrett is very well pleased with the dwelling he has selected.

THE ROYAL CIRCLE.

A New Lodge Organized at Dallon City Last Night.

A local circle of the Royal Circle was instituted at Dalton City last night by General Organizer M J Power of Spring. field, assisted by Special Deputy R B Spalding of this city with firty charter members, comprising the best and 1..04 influential citizens of Dulton City The people there are well Pleased with the principles and plans of the Royal Circle and before long at least 100 members w: be enrolled on the books of the organiza tion. The next meeting will be held on the 28th inst., at which time they will have an entertainment of some kind, a committee having been appointed for that purpose at the meeting last night -Mrs. Will Vaughn and children have

The following officers were elected and

Worthy Ruler-Charles A Hight Worthy Advisor-Cleora Freeland Worthy Chaplain-Marshall R Myor Worthy Secretary-William H Taylor Worthy Treasurer-Bruce B Combest. Worthy Marshal-James W Berry Worthy Guard-Lona G. Ground Worthy Sentry-Harry L Ground Worthy Medical Examiner-Bringley C

Worthy Managers-George Ferne three years; Frank E McCoy, two years John S. Roney, one year

#### A SERIES OF SENSATIONS

Arrest of One Man Gives a Clue to a Rob bery and Murder

Ottumwa, Iowa, May 14 - The arrest of "Dick" Dodd of this city and City Marshal Stevens of Eldon for the robber of the Eldon bank on February 1 bas heen followed with many consations

In searching Dodd the chief of police found a fancy pocket knife with the name of James L. Ayeleworth on it Avels worth was a traveling man who came to this city April 16 and was slugged in an ailey and robbed of a diamond valued a: He was badly injured and dled at his home in Chicago a few days afterwards Dodd told the officers that he got the knife from a woll known young man The police learned that this man with two others, was seen with Ayelsworth in several saloons. The arrest of two them followed. Those arrested are Fred Grube, Jerry Devol and James Rioidan. Grube and another not yet arrested arfrom prominent families Riordan was arrested last night. The rang which he pawned at Burlington has been located

#### A CABINET MEETING

Report that It Has Been Decided that sq Effort to Feed Starving Americans in Cubs Would Fail

Washington, May 14 -The president a earnestly considering the advisability of ending a message to congress next week uggesting the adoption of measures in the relief of starving Americans in Cu a If sent it will not be warlike or seaso tional. In order that he may have the Strawberries are now selling two boxes tullest information on which to base his recommendations, the president buca meeting was held today when the subject rived at is that the message will not be sent to congress Monday - unh a propo sition as sending food to Americans 14 Cuba will meet with considerable apped tion. It is said to be impractifulle to test citizenship and to feed every starting man woman and child who applies for Plief and to feed no others would hat relieve Spain of the burden of responsibility

### Popular Entertainment

The choir of St. James' German Cath olic church will give inother one of their deam itic enterti D ments on Tuesday, May 1s at Turner hall, commencing at 8 p m Fverybody invited. Admission 25 cents -- lldiw

Musicians' Union. Regular monthly meeting this (fr.day) night All members are urgently requested to attend as business of much in portance will be presented for considers

#### BASE BALL. National Frague

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this city which first paced on his brows a and is laurel crown of achievement the memory tary o of George Washington, soldler and statesman the man is honored today in monumental bronze. The cord which released the veiling, flags from the figure of the first ruler of the republic was drawn by its latest ruler. Surrounding him, men in whose veins runs the blood of those first patriots who bettled shoulder to first patriots who bestled shoulder to shoulder with Washington, and with him the sw made possible the scene enacted today, a scene conceived by these very comrades in arms are executed by their sons in peace. the purpose of years, evolved by a handful of warriors to do honor to the chieftain and carried through crosses and adversity by their sons' sons, is consummated, nut a consummation beyond the brightest dreams of those few war stained Americans. The union which they formed has grown to be a mighty organization, whose membership stretches from ocean to ocean Under the name of the society of the Cincinnati, while a magnificent memorial in itself, it has reared as a gateway to the greatest park, and in the most intensely American city of the land which has far surpassed their highest hopes. It was a notable gathering of sepresentatives of the country, including the president, vice president, cabinet officers, its defenders in officers and privates of the army and navy its best blood in direct decendan's of the moulders and makers of a nation, lake Win Wayne, president of the Cincipnati, who formally presented the monument to the city. He traces his lincage straight to Mad Anthony; and Wm. W Porter, orator of the day, grandson of David Rittenhouse Porter, twice governor looki of Pennsylvania, and great grand son of the p General Andrew Porter, on Washington's be de staff ir the revolution. Thus no historic tion. interests are wanting to atimulate enthusiasm. The actual unveiling ceremony line, was impressive and simple. Bishop Whitaker opened with prayer. Major Wayne Soon followed with an appropriate address, to fic then came the unveiling by President Me- Soon kinley and resultant clamor, augmented Deco by the national saints of twenty-one guns lavis by artillery and foreign and American noon war vessels in the Delaware. This con- and cluded President McKinley spoke briefly. ade

Fellow Citizens: There is peculiar tun- the der sentiment connected with this memona. It expresses not only gratitude and reverence of the living but a testimonial force of affection and homage for the dead comrades of Washington who projected this and man ament Their love inspired it. Their contributions belped to build it.

To participate in the dedication of such a monument is a rare and precious privilege Lvery monument to Washington is cent a tribute to patriotism. God bless every print such undertaking which revives patriot- as f ism, rebukes the indifferent and the law- as t less A critical study of Washington's mer career enhances our estimation of his vast and varied abilities. As commander in 85 ; chief of the colonial armies, as president nat of the convention which framed the constitution of the United States, as the first met president under that constitution, Wash- res ington has a distinction differing from men that of all other illustrious Americans, soci No other name bears or can bear such re- dis-

lations to the government. Ris was not the boldness of martisi dis | wo play or the charm of captivating oratory, bot but his calm, steady judgment won men's out support and commanded their confidence as by appealing to the hest and noblest aspi-era rations. Withat Washington, ever so A lundest at no time in his career did his of lersonality seem in the least intrusive. and He was above the temptation of power, pre he spurged a suggested crown He would wa have no order which the possile did not ox, bestow He was ever keeply waterful of "b the rights of the people in whose hands Ble

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